

CONVICTION VS. ACCUSATION

Source:	Holy Spirit	Satan
Motivation:	Love	Hate
Purpose:	Constructive (Repentance, leading to better behavior & character)	Destructive (Guilt & Shame, trying to tear us down and cause us to give up hope)
Focus:	Present Unconfessed Sins; Focus on our behavior, not detract from me as a Saint	Past Sins & Mistakes; Focus on me as a Sinner
Our Response:	Confess sins, move on (I John 1:9)	Draw close to God, and then resist Satan and his accusations! Remember that my past sins are forgiven and are never held against me! (James 4:7-10; Col 2:13-14; II Cor 5:18-21; Ps 103:8-12)